

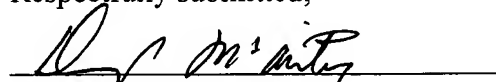
In this second restriction requirement, the Examiner has required, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, a restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-34 drawn to an energy system;
- II. Claims 35-78 drawn to a process for the production of an energy absorbing structural element;
- III. Claims 79-92 drawn to a process for absorbing energy; and
- IV. Claims 93-97 drawn to a process for the production of a plurality of energy absorbing structural elements.

Applicant hereby elects the invention drawn to a process for the production of an energy absorbing structural element, as set forth in claims 35-78. The Examiner is respectfully requested to examine the elected claims 35-78, and to pass this application on to an early issue.

Should there be any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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